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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF FREMONT

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending March 1, 1867,

WITH THE

AUDITOR'S REPORT

AND

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNEXED.

EXETER:
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,	$565 86	
of State Literary fund for 1865,	14 30	
Railroad Tax " "	20 18	
for Note and interest,	972 00	
Savings Bank tax for 1866,	28 61	
Railroad " "	26 82	
Literary fund "	23 55	
for State aid	189 07	
2d Instalment of U. S. Bounties	240 00	
County for support of paupers,	748 79	
Town of Danville for support of J. B. Brown's family,	124 40	
Town of Danville for support of J. Fellows	6 75	
" " " " " " D. Withan and child, Nottingham	15 90	
C. W. Follett for use of hearse out of Town,	33	
Horatio Beede, Collector for 1863,	2 50	
Perley Robinson " " 1864,	13 83	
Horatio Beede " " 1865,	112 98	
James Martin " " 1866,	4,789 06	
Cash hired of sundry persons,	2,805 58	
		$10,700

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid County tax for 1866,	$382 50	
State " "	1267 50	
		$1,650

SCHOOL TAXES.

Paid School Dis. No. 1,	$109 02	
" " " 2,	112 78	
" " " 3,	85 33	
" " " 4,	41 33	
I. S. and Geo. H. Tuck's school tax,	3 84	
		$352

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid School Dis. No. 3,	$35

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	$8 60	
" " 2,	5 66	
" " 5,	80	
" " 6,	6 13	
" " 7,	1 62	
" " 8,	2 13	
" " 9,	32 77	
		$57 71

BREAKING ROADS, 1865, '66.

Paid Highway District No. 1,		$3 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for the support of Betsey Smith, 52 weeks at $1.50	$78 00
" " " Rebecca Rowe, 52 weeks at $1.25	65 00
11 yds sheeting for do.	2 97
the support of Dudley Rowe and family 20 weeks at $2.75	55 00
5 1-2 yds. mill cloth for do.	7 50
Med. aid "	12 00
the support of Jeremiah Worther 52 weeks at $1.25	65 00
8 yds. sheeting for do.	2 08
the support of Abigail Griffin	68 25
clothing for " "	3 12
funeral expenses of " "	12 80
for the support of M. J. Worther and child 52 weeks at $1.25	65 00
for the support of Eliza and Emma Davis at State Reform School,	104 00
for the support of Wm. H. Towle 52 weeks at $1.00	52 00
medical aid for do.	3 00
for the support of J. B. Brown and family 43 weeks at $3.00,	129 00
for the support of " " " 3 weeks at $4.00,	12 00
medical aid for do.	34 07
for 4 3-8 yds. sheeting for do.	1 05
A. S. Sanborn for 5 5-12 cds. pine limbs,	10 88
for Coffin and Robe for J. B. Brown,	11 39
David Jewell for shirt for do.	2 25
C. W. Follett for digging grave and shoveling snow	2 50
for the support of Samuel Trickey 4 weeks at $1.25	5 00
for clothing for do.	6 00
Geo. F. Beede for 1 1-2 cds. green hard wood for do.	7 00
" " " 1-2 cd. pine and 1-2 cd. hemlock wood for do.	3 50
for the support of David C. Sparr or Smith 12 weeks	12 00
" " " Dorothy Witham, and child,	6 90
for medical aid for do.	5 00
for burial of child,	3 00
J. B. Robinson for journey after Doctor,	1 00

Paid for the support of R. Jane Sanborn's child 52 weeks at $1.25,	65	00
for clothing for do.	1	59
for the support of Frances Bean 52 weeks at $1.50	78	00
for clothing for do.	4	14
for pr. shoes "	1	50
for support of John M. Marsh's children 30 weeks to Dec. 10, 1866, at $2.00,	60	00
for support of Ephraim Abbott, winter of 1865, '66, ending April 1st, 1866,	40	00
for the support of Ephraim Abbott, in part for the year ending April 1st, 1867,	38	38
for the support of J. Fellows,	6	25
for medical aid for "	3	00
J. Marsh for two journies after Doctor. for do.	2	00
Geo. F. Beede for 1-2 cord pine and 1-2 cord hemlock wood,	3	50
		$1,151

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1866				
March 5	Paid	Jeremiah B. Ellis 2 notes,	334	13
" 7	"	Abigail Norris,	165	71
" 8, 21, 31	"	Susan M. Barnard,	168	90
" 14	"	David Jewell,	124	00
" 24	"	Joseph Kimball,	204	03
" "	"	Charles Williams,	217	55
" "	"	Mary P. Carr,	72	70
" 29	"	Geo. W. Bassett 3 notes,	350	29
April 2	"	Sarah A. Scribner,	81	80
" 4	"	Asa Sanborn,	12	00
" 23	"	David Jewell,	1,108	25
May 7	"	Mary S. Brown 2 notes,	325	50
" "	"	Sarah E. French, 2 "	193	82
" "	"	Joshua F. Lane,	210	73
" 19	"	Plummer D. Small,	248	10
" 12	"	Louisa R. Tuck,	202	47
" 19	"	Josiah B. Robinson,	12	36
" 29	"	Jonathan Brown,	141	57
July 21, Oct. 4	"	Sarah E. Gove	220	00
August 8	"	Abigail Norris	25	95
" 11, Sept. 8	"	George F. Small,	118	26
" 20, " 15	"	Joseph Sanborn Jr.,	230	24
" 26,	"	George F. Beede,	219	42
Sept. 1,	"	" "	219	42
" 15, Dec. 1	"	John H. Carr,	200	00
" 24	"	Josiah Robinson,	6	00
Oct. 1	"	Josiah Robinson Jr.,	77	13
Nov. 16	"	Josiah B. Robinson,	105	88
" 25	"	Mary D. Jenness,	6	00
Dec. 1	"	Susan L. Beede,	11	30
" 3	"	Sarah Lyford,	12	36
" 26	"	Osmond Spofford,	12	00

ec. 28	Paid Nancy Robinson,	103 75	
"	" E. Augusta Robinson,	213 02	
67			
n. 12	" Truman H. Leavitt,	4 00	
"	" Sarah M. Leavitt,	3 00	
b. 8	" Perley Robinson,	36 00	
"	" Gardner Sleeper,	269 50	
12	" James Martin,	672 78	
22	" John Brown,	61 00	
			$7,000 92

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

id James Martin,	4 50	
W. N. Dow,	17 15	
Mary Beede,	33 20	
George F. Beede	1 00	
		$55 85

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

id Wm. Burley, 1863,	1 70	
John F. Hartford, 1863,	2 03	
S. Trickey Jr, 1863, (dog tax,)	1 00	
John Morrill, 1864,	4 91	
Asa Worthen, "	4 77	
Josiah Robinson, (cow died,)	25	
Daniel B. Fitts, 1865, (not in town April 1st,)	5 22	
Manson M. Wood, "	2 72	
Joseph Abbott, " (cow died,)	40	
I. S. Tuck, 1866, (dog tax,)	1 00	
C. C. Brown 2d, 1866, "	1 00	
Jeremiah Benfield, " "	1 00	
Gardner Sleeper, " "	1 00	
Daniel B. Chase, (over 70,)	5 19	
George Gibson, "	5 19	
Marcus M. Morrill, (taxed in Boston,)	5 19	
Elijah Sanborn, (not in town April 1st,)	5 19	
Dudley Rowe, 1866,	6 19	
Samuel Trickey, " (at his request,)	1 67	
Joel Howard, " " "	5 35	
David Leavitt, " (horse died,)	21	
James Martin, " (cow died,)	37	
		$61 55

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

d for printing town Reports, 1866,	15 00	
Daniel C. Hook, for services after March 1st,	5 00	
for Express bills,	1 15	
Stamps,	4 64	
Stationery,	2 34	
1 doz. Highway Surveyor's books,	1 00	
Collector's book,	75	
100 blank notes,	50	

Paid C. H. Bell, for Counsel,	2	00
Town Clerk of Epping, for examining records,		50
" " Raymond, " "		75
James Bean, for 56 feet plank and road work,	1	87
C. H. Bell, for Counsel in removing Guardian of J. M. Marsh's children,	4	00
Oren B. Poor, for moving 12 1-2 rods wall,	8	33
Geo. H. Floyd for wood used March meeting,		50
Ezra Currier, for stone bridge covering,	2	00
" for 234 feet oak plank,	4	68
J. B. Robinson, for stone for water course,	2	00
" " for use of plow on highway,		50
I. L. Robinson, bal. due on account,		78
" " one day at Exeter in case of Guardian of J. M. Marsh's children,	2	50
J. L. Robinson, for horse & wagon to Exeter,	1	50
Geo. F. Beede for services as S. S. Committee,	15	00
Andrew J. Brown " " Town Clerk,	10	00
James Martin for collecting taxes,	48	00
J. Benfield, for work on highway, &c.,		50
Alva Sanborn, for plank,		44
C. W. Follett, for five trips with hearse in town,	7	50
" " for sweeping meeting house,		50
		$144

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1866			
March 16	Paid G. F. Beede, for examining records and making out accounts of war claims,		50
" 17	" G. F. Beede for 1-2 day writing,		75
" 22	" " " for journey to Danville on pauper business,	1	25
" 24	" G. F. Beede, for ruling and lettering inventory,	1	00
" 29	" G. F. Beede, for journey to pay Geo. W. Barrett,		50
April 2	" G. F. Beede, 1 day taking inventory, self and horse,	2	50
" 3	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Concord, to present war account,	1	50
" 4	" G. F. Beede, 1 day taking inventory,	1	50
" "	" " " attending juror meeting,		50
" 6	" " " 1-2 day taking inventory,		75
" "	" " " 1-2 " making assessment,		75
" 7	" " " 1-2 " on town business,		75
" "	" " " journey to Danville on pauper business,	1	25
" 18	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Exeter, on pauper business,	2	50
" 19	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Danville to settle account,	2	00
" 20	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Exeter to meet D. M. Christie,	2	50

il 21	Paid G. F. Beede, 1 day at Concord to get money on State Note,	1 50
23	" G. F. Beede, journey to D. Jewell's to pay money,	50
27	" G. F. Beede, 1 day filling out inventory,	1 50
28	" " " 1 day making taxes,	1 50
30	" " " " " " "	1 50
y 1	" " " " filling out Surveyor's and Collector's books,	1 50
2	" G. F. Beede, journey to J. L. Fitts',	50
5	" " " delivering Surveyor's books,	50
7	" " " journey to R. S. French's and J. F. Lane's,	1 25
e 13	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Exeter, on Guardian of J. M. Marsh's children,	2 50
28	" G. F. Beede, recording taxes,	2 00
y 11	" " " attending juror meeting,	50
t. 12	" " " 1 day at Exeter on Guardian &c.,	1 50
13	" G. F. Beede, 1 day on town business,	1 50
. 12	" " " attending juror meeting,	50
22	" " " 1 day at Raymond, &c., on pauper business,	2 50
23	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Portsmouth to settle pauper account,	1 50
r. 26	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Exeter after coffin,	2 50
28	" " " 1 day at Concord to settle account,	1 50
r. 12	" G. F. Beede, 1 day at Exeter on Guardian, &c.,	2 50
24	" G. F. Beede, 1-2 day with Selectmen,	75
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. 2	" " " 1 day at Nottingham, on pauper business,	2 50
8	" G. F. Beede, 1-2 day at Raymond on pauper business,	1 25
9	" G. F. Beede, attending juror meeting,	50
22	" " " 1-2 day at Epping on pauper business,	1 25
23	" G. F. Beede, making out pauper account	50
24	" " " 1 day at Exeter, to settle pauper account,	2 50
. 8	" G. F. Beede, 1-2 day on town business,	75
15	" " " 1-2 " "	75
16	" " " 1-2 " "	75
18	" " " 1-2 day writing up account,	75
20	" " " " " "	75
21	" " " " " report of Auditors,	75
22	" G. F. Beede, 1 day with Selectmen,	1 50
23	" " " 1 day making copy of Report to print and with Auditors,	1 50
		$66 50

1866			
April 3	Paid J. L. Fitts, 1 day taking inventory,	1	50
" 6	" " " 1-2 day making assessment,		75
Dec. 24	" " " " with Selectmen,		75
1867			
Feb. 12	" " " " on pauper business,		75
" 22	" " " 1 day with Selectmen, horse 1-2 day,	2	00

1866			
April 4	Paid G. L. Sanborn, 1 day taking inventory, self and horse,	2	50
" "	" G. L. Sanborn, attending juror meeting,		50
" 6	" " " 1-2 day making assessment,		75
" 28	" " " 1-2 day making taxes,		75
July 11	" " " attending juror meeting,		50
Oct. 12	" " " " "		50
1867			
Jan. 22	" " " 1-2 day self and horse on pauper business,	1	25
" 23	" G. L. Sanborn, 1 day self and horse on pauper business,	2	50
" 24	" G. L. Sanborn, 1-2 day self and horse on pauper business,	1	25
Feb. 22	" G. L. Sanborn, 1-2 day self and horse on pauper business,		75

EXPENSES.

1866			
April 3	Paid G. F. Beede car fare and expense to Concord,	3	30
" 21	" " " " " "	3	30
Oct. 23	" " " " " to Portsmouth,	2	55
Nov. 28	" " " " " to Concord,	3	30

Recapitulation.

Receipts,		$10,700 51
EXPENDITURES.		
lic taxes,	1,650 00	
ool "	352 30	
ool house tax,	35 00	
-resident labor,	57 71	
aking roads,	3 00	
port of Poor,	1,151 62	
es and interest,	7,000 92	
erest on borrowed money,	55 85	
atements,	61 55	
cellaneous bills,	144 23	
ectmen's services and expenses,	95 95	
		10,608 13
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$92 38

GEORGE F. BEEDE,
JOHN L. FITTS,
GEORGE L. SANBORN, } *Selectmen of Fremont.*

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, Auditors, having examined the foregoing accounts, are sfied that they are correct; and report, that from the books, the follow- appears to be the financial condition of the town.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

es held against the town by sundry individuals, reported last year, still npaid, including interest to March 1st, 1867,	$9,470 44	
es given during the year to sundry individuals, including interest to March 1st, 1867,	2,890 30	
		12,360 74
From which deduct:		
lance in Treasurer's hands	92 38	
e from County for paupers	81 00	
U. S. Government	1,440 00	
Town Danville	8 00	
on D. C. Hook's collection 1861	1 56	
" " 1862	10 47	
Perley Robinson's " 1864	13 37	
Horatio Beede's " 1865	5 22	
James Martin's " 1866	59 40	
		1,711 40
Leaving a debt of		$10,649 34

Fremont, Feb. 23, 1867.

PERLEY ROBINSON,
JOSIAH B. ROBINSON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF FREMONT:

I respectfully submit the following Report:—

We have had quite successful schools for the past year, but the a tendance in a few schools was somewhat bad; the others have be good. The indolent habit of tardiness has been very unusual in tw or three of our schools: for an example; eighty instances of tardine in a school of four weeks. Some cases of tardiness cannot be avoide but such constant occurrences as this must be only a mere habit, whi teachers ought to make earnest efforts to break up. The increasing i terest manifested for the welfare of our schools, as shown by the r cord of visits, still continues. I have seen with pleasure several pe sons in our school-rooms this year for the first time in a series of eig years. I trust the welcome given them by teachers and pupils; th exercises there witnessed; their love for, and interest in, the rising ger ration; their well wishes that the cause of education may progress a prosper with us; will influence them, and all of our citizens, to vi the school-room often, and see for themselves that everything is goi right.

Owing to a deficiency in the Literary Fund, and a reduction in c proportionment for public taxes, our school money has not been much as usual, causing our schools to be cut short of a week or tw each from what they have been. Can there not be a remedy for th Why not appropriate the Savings Bank and Railroad taxes for schoo if not both, one of them? Your Committee has contemplated maki a change in Readers a year or two past, but the proper time did n seem to arrive until this year. After comparing three different serie made a selection and obtained as favorable terms for introduction possible and made the change, which was heartily welcomed by tea ers and pupils, as there was no less than five different kinds of Read used in our schools, to the confusion and waste of time to teachers. would be pleasant, (unless I think of some of our school-houses, th disagreeable,) to discuss the wants of our schools, which if suppl would give them a higher standard of excellence, to greater leng Well knowing that the propensity of tax-payers is overruling to

ing when the subject is agitated, (that can be dropped,) which d have a shadow of a suspicion that the purse-strings were to be ned, I forbear.

e following are a few items from the Registers of each school, with remarks as to the success of each:—

District No. 1.

ORIN B. POOR, Prudential Committee.

Amount of school money $109.02.

MMER TERM—Length of school 14 weeks; whole number of schol- 2; average attendance 16; instances of tardiness 33; do. dismissals isits by citizens and others 17; wages of teacher per month, in- ng board, $17.00.

NTER TERM—Length of school 10 1-2 weeks; whole number of ars 25; average attendance 16; not attending 3; instances of tar- s 86; dismissals 52; visits 14; wages of teacher per month, includ- oard, $20.00.

th terms were under the instruction of Miss Sarah E. French, which ull assurance, without much inspection, that there was an excel- school; creditable to the good name of the district and teacher, rofitable to the pupils. We always find in her school-room neat- thorough drilling, prompt, studious scholars, good government y and pleasantly maintained.

District No. 2.

Prudential Committee, ORLANDO W. DAVIS.

Amount of school money $112.78.

MMER TERM—Length of school 12 weeks; number of scholars 44; ge attendance 38½; number not absent one half day 2; instances rdiness 3; dismissals 4; visits 25; wages, including board, per h $20.00.

NTER TERM—Length of school 8 weeks; number of scholars 41; ge 33; instances of tardiness 10; dismissals 6; pupils not absent alf day 8; visits 13; wages per month, board included, $20.00.

ss Belle F. Wood taught both terms. The teacher had not taught ne or two schools before. They proved very satisfactory schools. e are many quite small children in this district. I recollect a class teen, in the Primer, in the Summer, just beginning to learn the bet, and was much pleased with the patient, lively and profitable er Miss Wood conducted the exercise. I consider the district for- te in securing her services.

District No. 3.

JOSIAH B. ROBINSON, Prudential Committee.

Amount of school money $85.33.

SUMMER TERM—Length of school 4 weeks; number of scholars 3 average attendance 27; instances of tardiness 80; dismissals 21; nu ber not absent one half day 6; visits 9; wages, including board, p month $20.00.

The teacher of this school was Miss Anna M. Fifield. There was t weeks of school taught by two teachers, of which there is no reco before Miss Fifield's session of four weeks, which accounted I think a careless, restless disposition on the part of quite a number of t scholars. If there was not good order it was from no lack of effort the teacher, for Miss Fifield seemed determined that the pupils sho deport themselves properly if they did not do anything else. I am clined to believe that there is more progress as well as good feeling i school when the government is maintained with as little irritatio possible. The teacher can be fully and safely recommended as pron energetic, and a strict disciplinarian.

WINTER TERM—9 weeks; number of scholars 32; average atte ance 25; not attending school 5; instances of tardiness 56; dismis 16; number of visits 29; wages per month, including board, $20.00.

Taught by Miss Sarah A. Fullonton, an experienced teacher, w sustained her reputation for keeping a good school. The scholars m ifested a cheerful willingness to learn and obey, which has bee marked characteristic of this school. There are several advanced pils, which gave much variety and greater interest to the closing ercises.

District No. 4.

Prudential Committee, GEORGE L. SANBORN.

Amount of school money $41.33.

SUMMER TERM—Length 11 weeks; number of scholars 15; ave 11¼; instances of tardiness 5; dismissals 8; number not absent one day 3; visits 29; wages per month, including board, $15.00.

Teacher, Sarah F. Tilton; who fully sustained the good opinio pressed last year, as being a first class teacher. It was a pleasant school—orderly, progressive, and about as near right as a good te could make it.

GEORGE F. BEEDE,
Superintending School Committ

Fremont, Feb. 25, 1867.

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